

Airway segment		Changeover points	
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V—177 Is Amended by Adding			
Joliet, IL VORTAC	Janesville, WI VORTAC	40	Joliet
V—491 Is Amended To Delete			
Rapid City, SD VORTAC	Dickinson, ND VORTAC	80	Rapid City
V—505 Is Amended by Adding			
Gopher, MN VORTAC	Siren, WI VOR/DME	20	Gopher

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Part 177

[Docket No. 97F-0198]

Indirect Food Additives: Polymers; Technical Amendment

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Final rule; technical amendment.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is amending the food additive regulations that provide for the safe use of ethylene/1,3-phenylene oxyethylene isophthalate/terephthalate copolymer. The document was published with an error in the limitations. This document corrects that error.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard H. White, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-215), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-418-3094.

EFFECTIVE DATE: JUNE 27, 1997.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the **Federal Register** of December 5, 1994 (59 FR 62317), FDA amended the food additive regulations to provide for the safe use of ethylene/1,3-phenylene oxyethylene isophthalate/terephthalate copolymers in blends with polyethylene terephthalate polymers in contact with food. The document inadvertently failed to reflect the correct Type of food in one of the exceptions in the use of copolymer. Accordingly, the agency is amending 21 CFR 177.1345 to correct the error.

Publication of this document constitutes final action on this change under the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553). Notice and public

comment are unnecessary because FDA is merely correcting a nonsubstantive error.

List of Subjects in 21 CFR Part 177

Food additives, Food packaging. Therefore, under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and under authority delegated to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs and redelegated to the Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, 21 CFR part 177 is amended as follows:

PART 177—INDIRECT FOOD ADDITIVES: POLYMERS

1. The authority citation for 21 CFR part 177 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 201, 402, 409, 721 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321, 342, 348, 379e).

§ 177.1345 [Amended]

2. Section 177.1345 *Ethylene/1,3-phenylene oxyethylene isophthalate/terephthalate copolymer* is amended in the second sentence of paragraph (d) by removing "VIII-A" and adding in its place "VII-A".

Dated: June 16, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Part 178

[Docket No. 97F-0004]

Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, And Sanitizers

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Final rule

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is amending the food additive regulations to provide for the safe use of 2-(4,6-diphenyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)-5-(hexyloxy)phenol as a light stabilizer/ultraviolet (UV) absorber for polycarbonate resins and polyester elastomers intended for use in contact with food. This action is in response to a petition filed by Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corp.

DATES: Effective June 27, 1997; written objections and requests for a hearing by July 28, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Submit written objections to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 12420 Parklawn Dr., rm. 1-23, Rockville, MD 20857.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vir D. Anand, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-215), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-418-3081.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a notice published in the **Federal Register** of January 16, 1997 (62 FR 2373), FDA announced that a food additive petition (FAP 7B4531) had been filed by Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corp., 540 White Plains Rd., Tarrytown, NY 10591-9005. The petition proposed to amend the food additive regulations in § 178.2010 *Antioxidants and/or stabilizers for polymers* (21 CFR 178.2010) to provide for the safe use of 2-(4,6-diphenyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)-5-(hexyloxy)phenol as a light stabilizer/UV absorber for polycarbonate resins complying with 21 CFR 177.1580 and polyester elastomers complying with 21 CFR 177.1590 intended for use in contact with food.

FDA has evaluated data in the petition and other relevant material. The agency concludes that: (1) The proposed use of the additive is safe, (2) the additive will achieve its intended technical effect, and (3) the regulations in § 178.2010 should be amended as set forth below.

In accordance with § 171.1(h) (21 CFR 171.1(h)), the petition and the